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RE UPPER HACKBERRY SAND WEST FENTON FIELD JEFF DAVIS PARISH LA

Dear Commissioner Asprodites

Application hereby made on behalf of Dragon Energy Corporation. to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, pertaining to the following matters relative to the Upper Hackberry Sand, West Fenton Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To establish rules and regulation governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Upper Hackberry Sand, Reservoir A, in the West Fenton Field, Jeff Davis Parish, Louisiana.
- 2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the Upper Hackberry Sand Reservoir A, and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created.
- 3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the unit so created.
- 4. To provide that any wells drilled outside of the Upper Hackberry Sand Reservoir A, shall be in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order # 29-E.
- 5. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the reservoirs by Supplemental Orders without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished by the Commissioner.
- 6. To discuss any other matters that may be pertinent to this application.

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The Upper Hackberry Sand, in the West Fenton Field, is hereby defined that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the depths of 9034' and 9054' electric log measured depths in the Dragon Energy Corporation-Cagle Number 1 Well, located in Section 2, Township 8 South, Range 6 West, Jeff Davis Parish, Louisiana.

The pre-application conference was held as scheduled on March 15, 2001. The conference was opened by David Sturlese, who discussed the bases for the applicant's unit. There were several questions asked but no counter plans were presented. Mr. Stan Warburton representing Kinder Canal Company, Inc. reserved their rights. It is expected that there will be no opposition at the hearing.

All pertinent data relating to the subject application can be obtained <u>AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY</u>, from David Sturlese, P. O. Box 51405, Lafayette, LA 70505, (318) 232-1700.

There are attached hereto and made a part hereof, plats outlining the proposed unit. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being sent is being furnished **ONLY** to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy. A diligent effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties as required by the Revised Rules of Procedure. Also enclosed is our check payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

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